

**SPRING
2004**

South Park Community Center

Come Join Us for Programs, Computers & Fun

Mission Statement: Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate and build community.

Advisory Council Mission:

- To act in an advisory capacity to the South Park Community Center staff to provide maximum recreation and human services to our diverse community.
- To encourage families and individuals to volunteer in leading programs for the Community of South Park.
- To foster collaborative partnerships with local agencies who support cultural diversity.
- To provide opportunities for the community to have an active voice in the development of services sponsored by the South Park Community Center.



8319 8th Ave South
Seattle, WA 98108
206-684-7451 TDD only 206-684-4950

◆ **E-Brochures Available!**

Visit our web sight at www.seattle.gov/parks

◆ **RENTALS**

Visit our facility brochure at
[www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/
facrentalguide.htm](http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm)

Hours of Operation

Monday—Thursday noon–9 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m.–9 p.m.
Saturdays, starting January 4th 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Registration Begins: March 15, 2004

Programs Begin: March 27, 2004

Memorial Day Holiday: May 31, 2004

SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

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You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held on a monthly basis to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, special events, and facility rentals are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*

Christopher Williams, *Operations Director*

Katie Gray, *Southwest Parks and Recreation Manager*

Antoinette Daniel, *Acting Southwest Senior Recreation Coordinator*

Denise Pitman, *Center Coordinator*

Carmen Rodriguez-Orton, *Assistant Center Coordinator*

Eric Bondeson, *Recreation Attendant*

Carmen Martinez, *Teen Development Leader*

Jerry Loo, *Building Maintenance*

Mission

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E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks. You can find this brochure information online.

Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

Interested in teaching?

We're always looking for top quality instructors to offer unique courses. We choose class offerings based on participants' interest and space availability. If you have a special talent, skill, or knowledge you would like to share with others in a class or workshop format, please talk to a member of our staff.

Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at www.seattle.gov/parks, or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

Have a Party! at South Park CC

We are an excellent choice for wedding receptions, birthday parties or business gatherings.

To rent South Park for your next event, **call 684-7451.**



South Park Advisory Council

The South Park Community Center Advisory Council, in partnership with the City of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation, takes a leadership role by planning and organizing programs to be held at the South Park Community Center and the surrounding playfield. Programs, classes, scholarships are funded by the Advisory Council.

Be a part of your local South Park Community Center and become involved with other citizens and staff in planning programs for neighborhood children, teens, adults, seniors and families.



The South Park Advisory Council meets monthly. For the next meeting fall Sue Kershaw, Chairperson at 206-767-5695 or the Community Center at 684-7451.

Current Council Members

Sue Kershaw
Bea Johnson
Tammy Haney
Pam Pago
Bertha Martinez

Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. **Please note:** Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of \$1 per class, \$1.50 per workshop, and \$1.30 per participant in each athletic game, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. People 60 and older are not charged these user fees unless there is a stated senior fee for a particular class. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its

start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.

- Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

Class cancellations

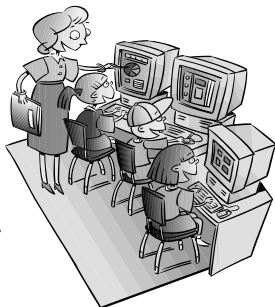
To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

Computer Lab

Mission: To provide for the South Park Neighborhood access to computer technology by offering quality computer classes and internet access; also open lab opportunities on a year-round basis.



Located: 8319 8th Avenue South, Seattle, WA

Phone: 762-7780 during business hours
Weekdays and Saturday — Call for time.

**Want to make a difference in our Lab?
More open hours, more programs?**

Then join the South Park Technology Advisory Board — SPTAB!!!

SPTAB Mission:

To provide sustainable Computer Lab at South Park Community Center for families and partners in the South Park neighborhood.

- Monthly meetings include decision making on incoming funding for lab
- Assist in recruitment and selection process of hired staff for lab
- Work in partnership with South Park Community Center and Advisory Council to provide increase programming in our lab
- Volunteer to provide marketing, tech support, mentorship.
- Grant writing for funding

For more information and to complete a volunteer packet contact us at 684-7451. With your help, our Computer lab will continue to operate and provide quality service for our South Park neighborhood.

Due to lack of a Computer Lab Coordinator at this time, you will need to call 684-7451 to find out availability of using our lab. Lab offerings and open hours are subject to change. Call ahead to make sure the lab is open.

Youth Programs

Sign Up Now After School Child Care

3–6p.m.

\$230 Month

A daily program for after school. The program includes crafts, cooking, new games, sports, movies, special events, music, and trips.

(All children in After School Child Care must have a parent packet on file. Forms are available at the counter.)

Parents are encouraged to volunteer with the program. **Call 684-7451.**

DSHS Certified!

Summer Day Camp

Ages: 5-12 Must have completed kindergarden

Cost: \$135 per week. **Times:** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

First session: June 21–25 **Limit of 30 students**

Registration begins April 12th.

Great fun! Trips, art, cooking, swimming, games and more! DSHS certified!!

Summer Mexican Day Camp

Ages: 5-11 Must have completed kindergarden

Cost: \$50 per week. **Times:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Program offered and programs spoken in SPANISH. Instructors from Mexico. Volunteers who are bi-lingual are welcomed. Emphasis on education and cultural programs.

Registration begins May 1. **Limit 35 students**

Limited number of scholarship available. Parents must complete registration packets in advance.

Special Events

Spring EGG HUNT 4/10 STARTS 10 a.m.

Ages 1-10 only.



Cambodian New Year Celebration

4/10 4:00 p.m. **FREE**

Food, entertainment, programs

Info: Call 684-7451.

Teens

Teen Programs!!!

Yes - Teen Programs are back!

Come and meet our new Teen Recreation Leader, Carmen Martinez!

Exciting after-school and weekend programs for Middle school and High school teens.

Opportunities to participate in trips, community service projects, computer lab classes, sports, dances, movies, skating, homework help and more!

Opportunity to earn high school credits through volunteer work at the center!

Come by and pick up a Teen Registration Packet and get involved.

Teen Health Program

**Coming
April 2004**



Teens: Ages 12-13

2 weekdays per week or 8 weeks

Fun learning program where participants earn \$5/class. Total of 16 classes on subjects of drug abuse, teen pregnancy, STD, risks of Alcohol and teen violence. Limit 10 per class.

This project funded by United Way, the South Park Advisory Council and the UW.

Senior Adult Programs

Senior Trips Monthly

Enjoy outings to interesting places with other seniors. Call Mary Dalzell at Jefferson Community Center (684-7481) for more information.

Instructor Talent Search

Do you have a hobby, skill or talent you would like to share with others? Call our staff at 684-7451, or send a class description to: South Park Community Center 8319 8th Ave South, Seattle WA 98108.

Youth Sports

TRACK: \$30

Ages: 6-14 Registration starts March 15

Track meets on Mondays starting April 27th

Track coach needed. Call Carmen or Eric to help

SOFTBALL \$30

Ages: 9-13 Registration starts March 15

Practices start the week of April 1.

Softball coaches needed. Call Carmen or Eric.

Games on Weekends starting in May.

VOLUNTEER Call JD at 762-7780 or 684-7451 to volunteer!!!!

Parents ...

Parent volunteers are needed to help transport youth sports teams to games. Volunteer drivers must have insurance.

Call 684-7451 to volunteer.

Adult Volunteer Coaches Needed



A rewarding experience!! Volunteer coaches needed for all youth sports for boys and girls. Coaches work with players, parents and center staff to develop fundamental skills and create a fun learning environment for youth in our sports programs.

If you are interested contact us at 684-7451. Ask for Carmen.

Helpful Information

The Department of Parks & Recreation

General Information	684-4075
Compliments/Concerns	684-4837
Picnic Scheduling	684-8021
Youth athletics	684-7094
Adult athletics	684-7092
Field scheduling	684-4077
Field rain outs	233-0055

South Division Community Centers

Delridge	684-4723
Hiawatha	684-7441
High Point	684-7422
Jefferson	684-7481
Rainier	684-1919
Rainier Beach Complex	684-1924
South Park	684-7451
Southwest Complex	684-7438
Van Asselt	386-1921

Swimming Pools

Southwest	
Colman (outdoor/summer)	684-7494
Rainier Beach	386-1944
Wading Pools (summer)	684-7996

Emergencies

Fire/Medical/Police	dial 911
POISON CENTER	526-2121
Crisis Clinic	461-3222
Animal Control	386-4354

Police

Non-Emergency	625-5011
Crime Prevention	684-7555
South Precinct	386-1850

Libraries

Beacon Hill	684-4711
Columbia	386-1908
High Point	684-7454
Holly Park	386-1905
Southwest	684-7455

Need another City of Seattle number? Call us at South Park! 684-7451



Thursday, April 22 is Earth Day!

Seattle Parks and Recreation invites you to celebrate Earth Day at a park or community center near you. We have more than 150 opportunities for you and your family to explore, learn about, or care for your world. Here are just some of the ways you can enjoy this month-long celebration (April):

- Go for a walk in over 5,000 acres of Seattle's parks
- Alternative Fuel Car Rally (4/10) at Discovery Park (733-9434)
- "Living with Beavers" workshop at Meadowbrook Community Center (4/27) (684-0877)
- Senior Adult Work Party and Lunch - Carkeek Pk (4/22) (233-7138)
- Nature "Tot Walks" for families at Camp Long (684-7434)
- Adopt your neighborhood park (684-4075)
- Seattle Aquarium's Family Science Day (4/24) (386-4300)
- Take a "Backyard Habitat Gardening" class (4/17) (684-0877)
- EarthCorps Ivy Removal at Cheasty Blvd (4/17) (322-9296x217)

To learn more, please call 684-4075, or Adam Cole, 733-9701, <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/Environment/earth.htm>

Lead a
"Spring Clean"
 neighborhood
 cleanup project
 where you live or
 work.

**Seattle
 Public
 Utilities**

March 27—May 15

Call:
233-7187, or:
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/util/ept/springclean/>

Youth Sports Associations

This list contains associations and phone numbers that can serve South Park youth. Numbers are as current as possible

Soccer (Signups June–July)

West Seattle Soccer Club 935–6343
 Highline Soccer Association 824–2665
 South Park Community Center 684-7457
(Instructional ages 6-13)

Football (Signups mid-July — August)

Southwest Athletic Club 762–0362
 Burien Bearcats 242–5766

Basketball (Signups mid-October — November)

South Park Community Center
 Seattle Parks Dept 684-7451
 White Center
 Teen Center King County Parks Dept.. 296–2956

Baseball/Fastpitch (Signups February – March)

PacWest Little League 206-243-9229
www.eteamz.com/packwestlittleleague/
 Southwest Little League 298–5731
 West Seattle Little League 937–1928
 West Seattle Pee Wee
 West Seattle Pony/Bronco 767-2705
 Burien Little League 243-8410
 Burien Cubs Burien Blazers
 Contact: Vic Stunn 241-2614

Track (Signups mid-March)

South Park Community Center
 Seattle Parks Dept 684-7451

Flag Football (Signups mid-August)

South Park Community Center
 Seattle Parks Dept 684-7451

Neighbors Helping Local Youth

Can you donate you skills to help children?

Classroom Tutors
Computer Lab Tutors
Art Teacher
Van Driver for trips
Cooking Instructor
Wading Pool Monitor
Parent outreach Volunteer — in Spanish, Cambodian, Samoan Languages
Pre-school Volunteer



How Do I Get There?

Driving Directions to South Park CC

Southbound – From 99 via First Ave S Bridge

When heading Southbound on 99 go over the first Ave South Bridge. Stay in the right lane. Exit at "South Park". At stop sign turn left onto First Ave South. Follow the road to stop sign — turn left onto Cloverdale Street. Go over the freeway and head into South Park (via Cloverdale). On 8th Ave South (by fire station) turn left and head 2 blocks north. Center is on the left.

Southbound – From I-5

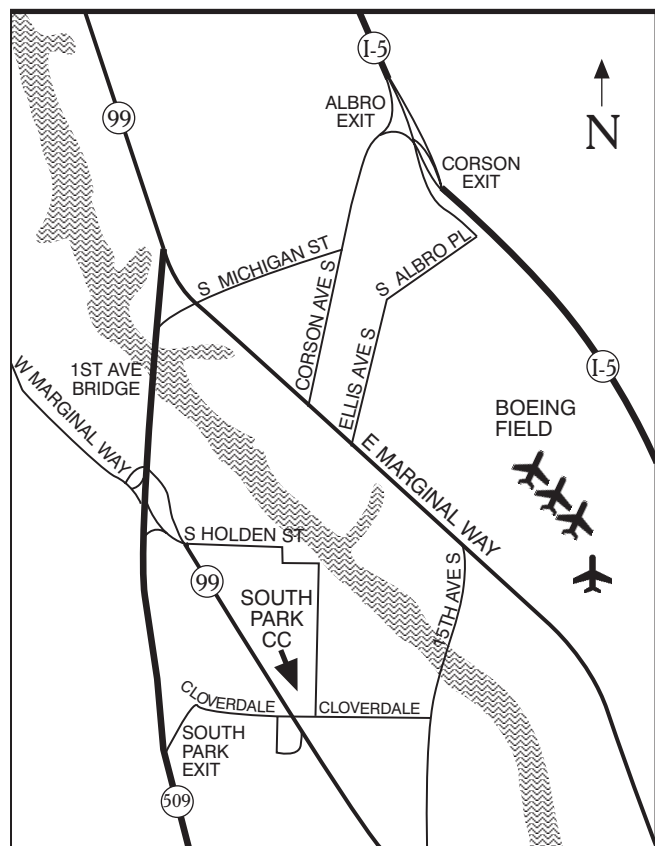
Take Albrow Exit, then turn right. Follow road to E Marginal Way. Turn left. Head south on E Marginal Way, three lights. Turn right and go over 16th Avenue S Bridge into South Park. Go to light (14th and Cloverdale) turn right. Head to next light (8th and Cloverdale) turn right. Center is two blocks ahead on left.

Northbound– Freeway 509 North

Take South Park Exit. Turn right onto Cloverdale St. Go east to light (8th and Cloverdale). Turn left. Center is two blocks ahead on left.

Northbound – From I-5

Take Corson Exit. Follow road to E Marginal Way. Turn left. Head south on E Marginal Way to 16th Avenue S Bridge. Turn right, cross over bridge and go to light (14th and Cloverdale). At light turn right head to next light (8th and Cloverdale). Turn right. Center is two blocks ahead on left.



Thank You CLUB 100 Members

Club 100 are members of the South Park business community, local community service organizations, and individuals who donate funds for teen and youth recreational programs at the South Park Community Center. Through their generous contributions, class scholarships, special events, sports uniforms, day camp scholarships, trips and transportation are made available to local youth in our area.

Aerospace Machinists	Puget Sound Coating
Aqua Quip	Pump Industries
Bank of America	Seattle Chocolates
Boyer Alaska Barge	Seattle Mariners
Delta Marine	Seattle Refrigeration
Ferguson Cont.	Seattle Seahawks
Fred Meyers	Seattle Welding
Gary Merlino	Smith Berger Marine
Gear Works	South Park Marina
Glista	Rasmussen Rope
Hurlen Cont.	United Iron Works
J & M Stamp	R.L. Vanderschedlen, DDS
PACO	

Continued Support is Needed!
All contributions to South Park
Advisory council are appreciated.

Club 100 Membership Application

Please fill out and mail to South Park Recreation Center at 8319 8th Ave South, Seattle WA 98108

Name _____

Phone/Fax _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business _____

Donation: _____

Please make check payable to: SPAC

South Park Advisory Council (SPAC) is a 501(c) non-profit organization.

RAINIER BEACH POOL

8825 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle WA 98118

206-386-1944; TDD only 206-233-7061

PROFESSIONAL STAFF: Peter Brodtkin, Aquatic Center Coordinator
 Montrel Jackson, Senior Lifeguard • Wendy Van DeSompele, Senior Lifeguard •
 Ofelia DeBernal, Pool Operator • Tony Mosby, Cashier

Spring 2004 Lesson Information

Session	Program Dates	Open Registration	# of Classes	Price
I Mon/Wed	April 12 to May 12	April 5 after 11:30	10	\$40.00
I Tues/Thurs	April 13 to May 11	April 5 after 11:30	9	\$36.00
II Mon/Wed	May 17 to June 16	May 13 after 11:30	9	\$36.00
II Tues/Thurs	May 18 to June 17	May 13 after 11:30	10	\$40.00
Fri PM	April 16 to June 18	April 5 after 11:30	10	\$40.00
Sat AM & PM	April 17 to June 19	April 5 after 11:30	10	\$40.00
Sun AM	April 18 to June 20	April 5 after 11:30	10	\$40.00

Exercise Programs

\$3.50 Adults \$2.50 Seniors/Youth/Spec Pop

Stretch & Flex:

Mon/Wed/Fri 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Water Aerobics:

Mon/Wed/Fri 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Mon/Wed/Fri 7 – 8 p.m.

Tues/Thurs 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sat 9 – 10 a.m.

Aqua-Jog:

Tues/Thurs 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Arthritis Foundation Water Exercise:

Tues/Thurs 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Weight Circuit Training: (Fitness card needed)

Mon/Wed/Fri 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Hydro-Fit:

Tues/Thurs 7:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Masters Workout:

Tues/Thurs 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Stroke Refinement:

Wed 7 – 8 p.m.

Weights:

\$2.00 or \$1.50 with swim admission during pool operating hours.

RENT RAINIER BEACH POOL FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY

The pool is available on a first-come, first-served basis:

Fridays 8:30 p.m. to Midnight

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. to Midnight

Sundays 5:00 p.m. to Midnight

For more information, call 206-386-1944 during our operating hours.

Please allow 2 weeks advance notice for all rental requests.

RAINIER BEACH POOL SPRING 2004 SCHEDULE

APRIL 4, 2004 5 – JUNE 20, 2004

General Admission: \$2.25 Youth, Seniors, Spec. Pops; \$3.25 Adults (over 18)

Fitness Programs: \$3.75 Adults; \$2.50 Seniors & Special Pops

Holiday Closures: Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

(Prices and Schedule subject to change)

MON & WED

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Weight Training	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Youth Lesson
11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lap & Senior Swim	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Public Swim
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Stretch & Flex	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Lap Swim
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics
		7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Stroke Refinement (Weds only-\$3.50)

TUES & THURS

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lap & Senior Swim	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Masters Workout
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Aqua Jogging	7:00 – 7:30 p.m.	(\$3.50)
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Arthritis Water Ex	7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Adult Lesson
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Youth Lessons	7:30 – 8:15 p.m.	Water Aerobics
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Tots Lessons		Hydro-Fit
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Lap Swim (3 lanes)		

FRIDAY

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Weight Training	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.	Public Swim
11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lap & Senior Swim	5:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Lap Swim (3 lanes)
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Stretch & Flex	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Water Aerobics
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics		

SATURDAY

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Lap & Senior Swim	Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lap Swim
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Water Aerobics	12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Adult Lessons
10:00 – Noon	Youth Lessons	1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Public Swim
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Tot Lessons	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Youth Lessons

SUNDAY

11:00 – 12:30pm	Youth Lessons	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Family Swim (\$1ea)
12:00 – 1:30pm	Lap & Senior Swim	2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Public Swim